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#### WASHINGTON BUDGET.

POSTMASTERS IN TOWNS OF DWIND-LING POPULATION.

The Lamar Cotton Seizure Cases Before the United States Supreme Court. Business Relations With Persia-Naval and Postal - National.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 .- Attorney General Garland has given an opinion that when a presidential postoffice classes to valid a revenue of \$1,000 per annum it becomes a fourth class office, and the postmaster, although confirmed by the senate, has no tenure of office, but the postmaster general can ap-point whom he chooses to fill the office.

It is understood that the name of Mr. E. ent GENT'S MERINO UNDERWEAR at 25 J. Dawn, of Oregon, recently appointed ents per piece and up. Our stock of season-United States judge for Alaska in place of Judge McAllister, will not be sent to the senate. Whether Judge McAllister will be restored to duty is not yet known.

Case No. 838, Lamar vs. McCulloch, before the supreme court, is the well-known case of G. de Rosset Lamar, executor of Gazaway B. Lamar, a suit brought originally by the latter in the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York against Hugh McCulloch for \$110,760, proceeds of 426 bales of cotton seized at Tallahassee and sold by treasury agents, and the amount placed in the treasury of the United States while Mc-Culloch was secretary of the treasury. The substantial and important error set forth in the voluminous brief of counsel for plaintiff in error is the peremptory direc-tion of the court below to the jury to find a verdict for the defendant upon the ground that the courts of claims had evclusive jurisdiction of the cause of action set forth in the plaintiff's declaration and his widence given thereunder, and by virtue a the statute of March 12, 1863, and statutes ameda-tory thereof. Attorney General farland, in his brief for defendant in error, says that this one single point is now just what is be-

fore this court to try and nothing else.

In a dispatch to the state department the dragoman of the United States legation at Teheran gives the substance of a recent conversation with the Persian minister of foreign affairs, in which his excel ency asked whether the Americans would engage in business in Persia, as the Persian government was disposed to offer every facility in their power to improve business rela-tions between Persia and the United States. Any proposals, he said, for concessions for tramways, railways, mines or commercial projects would receive the most serious and favorable considerations from the government, provided that the persons making them were known and in-troduced by the minister of the United States, that he would be glad to do everything in his power to encourage American commerce and industry in Persia, and that any fair conditions for concessions would be accepted by the government. He wished should be brought to the attention of the business men of America. His majesty the Shah, the dragoman adds, has also several times expressed himself in a manner showing a very favorable disposition toward Americans

### Naval Intelligence.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. -The navy department is informed of the arrival of the United States steamer Hartford at Panama She will sail thence in a few days for Payta,

Lieutenant Frank E. Sawyer, having finished his examination for promotion, has been ordered to rejoin the Swatara at New York; Ensign John T. Newton, having completed his examination for promotion, has been ordered to join the Yantic at Norfolk, Va.; Passed Assistant Engineer C. R. 1886; Paymaster Albert D. Bachs, to the Adams on the 31st inst.; Passed Assistant Engineer Arthur Price to the Swatara; Ensign Henry T. Mayo has been detached from Portsmouth, and placed on waiting orders; Surgeon D. Dickinson, from the Naval hospital, Mare Laiand, and ordered to the training ship Portsmouth; Passed Assistant Surgeon L. B. Baldin, from the Naval hospital at Philadelphia, and ordered to the Naval hospital, Mare Island, Cal.; Assistant Surfleon Joseph Shafer, from the receiving ship St. Louis, and ordered to duty at the Naval hospital, Philadelphia; Naval Cadet Patrick H. Philbin, having successfully passed a six years' course and been given a certificate of graduation, has been honorably discharged, with one year's pay.

### THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Representative Taylor, of Tennesse, Tries strength With Senstor Jackson.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. - Dissensions have sprung up among the Tennessee delegation growing out of the contest over the postmastership of Jackson, Ten. The postofficis of the presidential grade, and is regarded as the most important in Representative Taylor's district. Mr. Taylor had his candidate for the postmastership in the person of Mr. Howard. Sena-tor Jackson, however, antagonized Mr. Taylor, and secured the support of Senator Harris in urging his appointment of Mr. Hurt to the office. The representative offered to poll the town to ascertain the strength of the rival candidates, but the offer was declined. Mr. Taylor is reported to have declared that Mr. Howard had the support of the entire business community in his candidacy. It appears, however, that the senatorial influence has prevailed, as his man will not be appointed.

### A Northwest Postoffice.

BISMARCK, Oct. 19 .- National Committee man Pat Kelly, the Democratic boss of Minnesota, who carries the Democratic city of St. Paul in his trousers pocket, has scored another victory over ex-Speaker Carlisle in the appointment of ex-Alderman Michael Patrick Slattery as postmaster of this city in place of O. A. Lounsberry, resingned. Kelly took a great interest in the closure scheme obtained by the committee fight for the office which was waged between of trustees is nearly \$3,000,000. The recon-Slattery and Mayor Bain, who was backed struction trustees held another meeting, but by Mr. Carlisle. No postoffice in the north their plan was not ready for submission west has so distinctly drawn the line as this, to the public.

Mayor Bain had every reason to believe he was to be appointed, and feels his defeat very keenly. Stattery is an Irishman and a grocer ..

Chinese Problems.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.-It is learned that witnesses have been summoned to ap-pear before the federal grand jury in the matter of the alleged attempt to bribe Customs Inspector Hawes by Deputy United States Marshal Mellers to permit Chinese to land from a steamer without a proper cartiticate. It is believed the woole matter or alleged illegal Chinese landings will be thoroughly investigated.

#### Happy Indians.

BISMARCK, Dak., Oct. 19.—Seven thous and Sioux Indians under Sitting Buil, at Standing Rock agency, are rejoicing over the reappointment of Agent McLaughlin to ook after their interests. For some time the Indians have been worried over the shought that the agent would be dismissed and a new man placed over them. The report reached Bismarck that upon receipt of the news at the agency they gave expression to their glee by a grand pow-wow. Sitting Bull has a surly disposition and it is considrred fortunate that an agent has been sesured with whom he will agree.

#### A WILY SWINDLER.

From Pack Peddler to Merchant on the

Strength of "An Uncl 's Legacy." EAGLE PASS, Tex., Oct. 19 .- About eight months ago there drifted into Eagls Pass a repulsive-looking man who began peddling with a pack on his shoulders. In a few weeks he blossomed out as proprietor of a small dry-goods store, under the name of M. D. Spiro. Then came the report and legal documents from Germany stating that Spiro had fallen heir to 2,000 marks by the death of a wealthy uncle. Immediately on receipt of this news Spiro branched out in business on an extensive sale.

M. S. Steinhardt, of this place, was taken in as partner. They established big credit on Spiro's fortune, and bought perhaps \$4),-000 worth of goods of various houses in Pexas and St. Louis. Among their creditors were Theo Oppenheimer, of San Antonio and several large bouses of that city. While the collection of Spiro's German legacy was under way that energetic individual was levoting his leisure hours to planning the srection of a gorgeous Masonic temple. He

and even let the contracts for the material. All his plans were shattered by the unex sected arrival of Anton Oppenheimer, of San Antonio, who proceeded to levy an attachment on the well-filled house of Spiro & Co. Their business has grown so rapidly that two large storerooms and warehouse were required to hold the goods. Oppenbeimer had become suspicious, and caoled to Germany regarding the alleged legacy, and received a cable reply telling him that the whole story was a cunning fabrication; that Spiro had no wealthy relations.

The Wily man has been sleeping across the river in Piedras Negras, Mexico, for several nights, and when he learned of Oppenheimer's arrival he did not come across and gree his creditor. It is thought he is no less thon \$15,000 in har! cash with him.

### THE PRINCE OF WALES.

His Royal Giblets Said to Have Opened speculation in New York.

New York, Oct. 19. - Quite a sensation was caused on the consolidated stock an petroleum exchange, by the report that th Prince of Wales had actually entered into American speculation, and had purchased 500,000 barcels of oil. The order came by cable, so it was said, and was executed by the principal broker for the Standard Oil company Many smilled at the report as "moonsha "," but many on the other han believed it, declaring that the prince has been known to speculate on the London Roolker to continue on present duty with stock exchange, and there was no reason the Naval Advisory board until October 1, why he should not take a turn in the Ameri-

If the report be true, his royal highness had evidently been given a large sized "point," for the markets advanced four and the Yantic and placed on waiting orders; one-fourth cents per barrel from \$1.02% to Surgeon A. M. Moore, from the training ship \$1.07, the latter being the last price. The transactions were enormous, aggregatin 15,000,000 barrels Several large stock oper ators were declared to be "short" of oil and they helped the advance by their purchases to cover. P. D. Armour, the Calcago packer, is said to have bought two million barrels on the "long" side.

### Scenes in a Circus.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 19.-At Barnum'. circus, which exhibited here, during the Roman chariot race one of the horses had his leg caught in the wheel of a chariot and he was dragged around the ring. His leg was broken and he was killed in the arena. The audience became panic stricken and swarmed into the ring, but were driven out by the manager, who jumped upon a box and announced the close of the snow. The crowd, which numbered over 5,000, became wild with rage, as the performance was only half over.

### After Warner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. -A warrant was issued by the United States court for the arrest of W. S. Warner, in an action brought by Receiver Johnson, of the Marine bank, charging Warner with collusion with Ward in diverting to their own use money belonging to the Marine bank. A United States marshal sought in vain for Mr. Warner, and it was stated that that gentleman was on a yachting excursion with some friends. Warner is the man popularly supposed to bave pocketed the bulk of the vast sums which Grant & Ward swindled the public

### · Quarantine Raised.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 19.-Governor Eaton has issued a proclamation revoking the provisious of his proclamation of last April declaring cattle quarantine against live stock from Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. This was done on the recommendation of the state veterinary and sanitary board.

Reading Railroad Subscriptions. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The amount of subscription to the Reading railroad fore-

## SOOTHING THE SULTAN.

KING MILAN EXPLAINS HIS WAR PREP-ARATIONS.

Arming Against Bulgaria-Russia's Alleged Conspiracy Against Prince Alexander - England and Burmah. France Repudiates a Consul.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 19 - Halil Bey, the Turkish minister to Servia, has telegraphed to the porte from Nissa that he is satisfied with the exclanations of M. Garachanine, the Servian premier, in regard to the armaments of Servia. It is reported that M. Garachanine states that Servia means to attack

Servia has sent a circular note to the sowers complaining of repeated inroads by obber bands from Bulgaria. It is supposed here that this complaint is intended as a pretext for a deciaration of war.

It is reported from Cattinje that 3:0 Monenegrins have started for the Servian fron-

Within the last two days 25,000 reserves have been enrolled in Greece, 10,000 of them in Athens alone. Intense enthusiasm is manifested througout Greece.

The porte has issued a circular to the powers complaining that the armaments of Greece are a menace to peace.

As an outcome of the Constantinople con-

ference the powers have sent a note to Prince Alexander at Sofia, urging him to pacify Eastern Roumelia and warning him that otherwise he will run the risk of losing the union. In any event he must recognize the suzerainty of the sultan.

The following history of the revolution in Eastern Roumelia comes from Vienna: The revolution had been thoroughty planned by the Panslavist committees, acting under official Russian cognizance, and was to have taken place next year. But it was to have been preceded by some street or palace revolution at Sofia, which would have over thrown Prince Alexander in favor of Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, or of the latter's son-in-law, Peter Karageorgeveitch. The outbreak at Sofia would have been the si nal for another in Servia, and King Milan, having been swept from his throne, a Pan-slavist cry would have been raised for the union of Bulgaria, Eastern Roumelia, Oid Servia, and Macedonia under one sceptrethat of Peter Karageorgeveitch. When M. Ristics went to St. Petersburg last spring it was made clear that he was favorable to this combination. The mistake of the Panslavist intrigues, however, was that they took M. Karaveloff into their confidence, relying on the old sentiments of animosity which he used to cherish against Prince Alexander while he was living in exile. But M. Karaveloff, since he has been in office, has been very friendly with the prince, and, whether out of sincere devotion toward the latter, or because he saw the way to make a great career for himself, he not only revealed the Russian conspirarcy to the prince, but persuaded the leading conspirators to precipitate the movement and to execute in Prince Alexander's favor.

Prince Alexander was aware of the conracy before he went to Lond prother's marriage, and in London, acting under M. Karaveloff's advice, he borrowed a sum of money sufficient to enable him to purchase the co-operation of certain intriguers whose loyalty was open to doubt, and also to buy arms, as it was necessary that certain military arrangements should be made, unknown to the war minister at Sofia, the Russian prince, Cantacuzene, Prince Alexander, however, did not know the dat e of the proposed movement. This was purposely kept from him, so that when at Pilsen he could not tell the emperor of Austria that he believed a rising in Eastern Roumelia was imminent. It appears, nevertheless, that he did candidly inform the emperor or Austria that the state of affairs then existing in Eastern Roumelia could not long con-

On the other hand, Prince Alexander's risit to M. de Giers at Franzenbad was undeniably a piece of comedy; intended both to lull the Russians into a false security and at the same time to make the mass of Panslavists in Bulgaria believe that Prince Alexander was acting in accord with Russia. In fact, Prince Alexander foiled con spiracy by stratagem, and when the revolu tion broke out it took Russia completely by surprise. At present Prince Alexander holds all the threads of the Russian intrigue in his hands. It is possible that an eventual rrangement between Bulgaria and the orte, and also with Russia, will be much acilitated by the circumstance that the prince now has it in his power to publish some awkward revelations as to the operations of Russian agitators in the Balkansoperations directed in the most unmistaka bie manner against King Milan and Kin Charles of Roumania, as well as against th Prince himself.

### King Thebaw's Trouble.

LONDON, Oct. 19 .- The trouble between Burmah and the government of India will probably lead to the annexation of the former to India. The matter was seriously discussed at the India office. It is generally believed that a sufficient force will be sent to Mandalay to depose King Thebaw and aunex the country to India, in order to prevent future complications.

A dispatch from Calcutta says that M. Haas, the french vice consul at Mandalay, is ill, and will return to France. It was M. Haas whose alleged intrigues at King Thebaw's court caused the trouble between the Indian and Burmese government.

Lord Salisbury declared in his speech at Brighton that the French government had disavowed the action of M. Haas. It is reported from Rangoon that British troops are being rapidly massed on the fron-

tier of upper Burmah. M. Bouteiller, formerly French vice con-sul at Philadelphia, has been appointed to the vice consulship at Mandalay, in place of M. Hans, who has been recalled in consequence of the demand of the English gov-

### England's Premier.

BRIGHTON, Oct. 19.-Lord Salisbury arrived here and was received with much enthusiasm. In a vigorous speech he said that Mr. Caamberlain's proposals would be a fatal blow to capital and the interests of industry. Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the church and state question would not be mooted in the next parliament was without foundation. If the question was not settled in the next it would be settled in the following parliament. It would be the greatest conflict in English history.

A wave of infidelity was passing over the land. Mr. Gladstone bowed to it; he was unable to consider it the great issue of modern civilization, higher than any issue of national destiny. After reference to the religious question and to relations with France Lord Salisbury urged his countrymen to show themselves worthy of the coming struggie.

#### Jumped His Party.

London, Oct. 19.—Wm. Henry Forrester Dennison, Lord Londsborough, Liberal member of the house of lords, has seceded from the Liberal ranks and joined the fories. He is announced to preside at a meeting of the Tories to be beld son. Other prominent Liberals are expected to follow his example. Lord Londsborough's defection has caused a profound sensation in political circles, as has heretofore been an active advocate of the Liberal doctrine.

#### Spain Asked to Apologize.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The English government has presented a note to the Spanish government demanding reparation for an insult to the British consulate at Havana. The consulate became surety for a Spanish claim merchant, and pending an appeal the merchant failed, whereupon Spanish officials seized and sealed up the archives of the consulate, in spite of the protest of the consul.

#### Mine Labor.

LONDON, Oct. 19. - The delegates appointed by the Miners' union to pass upon their demands for an increased rate of pay have approved of making a demand on the operators for an advance of 15 per cent., but decided to take a ballot of the whole of the operators before ordering a general strike to enforce the demands.

#### Palermo Shaken.

PALERMO, Oct. 19 .- A heavy shock of earthquake occurred here. The seismic disturbance cause i a three story house to fall and its occupants were buried in the ruins. Eight corps s have been recovered from the scene of the disaster.

Notes From Abroad. London, Oct. 19.—There were fifty-one new cases of cholera and thirty-five deaths from the disease reported in Palermo. Mr. John Bright and Lord Hartington are

visiting Mr. Gladstone, two hundred and eleven new cases of cholera and 104 deaths from the disease

were reported throughout Spain. It is understood that the sentence of death passed on Louis Riel will be commuted to

penal servitude for life. The czarina, the queen and princess royal of Denmark and the princess of Wales will leave Copenhagen for Paris to be present at the marrirge of Prince Waldemar to the

daughter of the duke of Chatres. Lord Rosebery, speaking at Paisley, said that notwithstanding the denials, there was some kind of a compact between the Parnell-

ites and the Conservatives. The fall of exchanges and the low price of silver are stimulating the exportation of wheat from India. Enormous a pending. Vessels have already been char-

tered for the shipment of 100,000 tons. Sixte n deaths from cholera have already occurred in the city of Tunis during the past fortnight. Nine hundred Mecca pilgrims are expected to arrive there. They will have to undergo a quarantine of five lays before being permitted to enter the

The I alian government has received adices confirming the report of the death of Deman Digna. Four hundred Abyssinians, who were wounded in the recent fight with O man's followers, are encamped at Ahmara. The march of the Abyssinians to Kasala ans been checked.

### A KEG OF BEER.

hey Rai ed the House-Tapped the Keg. Quarrel-Dead-Arrested.

Stoux Cirr, Iowa, Oct. 19 .- James and John Johnson, brothers, lived together in West Fork. John was married, and James, a single man about twenty-eight years old. They had a house raising, after which a keg of beer was tapped. The brothers quarreled, and James was ordered from the house. He went out on the prairie and remained until about 11 o'clock. He then returned to the house and found his brother John asleep in bad.

Taking an old rifle he loaded it, placed the muzzle to John's head and blew his brains out. Not satisfied with that he loaded the gun and fired another charge into John's head. The murderer remained at the house two hours and then informed the neighbors that his brother was dead. He was immediately placed under arrest and made a confession.

The wife of the murdered man stood by and saw the crime committed, agreeing that it was the proper thing to do. She has not been arrested.

### BETRAYED AND ASSASSINATED.

e Victim Confides to a Priest and is Mysteriously Found Dead.

Manirowoc, Wis., Oct. 19.—Miss Cather-me Noveratsky was found shot to death near here. No one could tell who had assas-sinated her. It has just come to light that she called on a Catholic clergyman, told him of her condition, and divulged to him the name of her betrayer. On his advice she was to have seen a lawyer.

The young man she named is a member of a prominent and highly respected family has always borne an irreproachable character. His shotgun has recently been discharged, but he denies having used it for over a month. No arrests have been made.

### To Hang for Burglary.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 19. - Andrew Stewart and Newton Davis, two negroes, will be hanged for burglary. Three weeks ago they came here from Wilmington. The strangers were arrested. When the case was called in court Stewart boldly took the witness stand and swore that his partner was the guilty party. Then Davis, who was dumbfounded by this proceeding, took the stand and swore to Stewart's guilt. In this manner the two men were convicted. As burglary is a hauging offense in this state, both these men will be sentenced to death,